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ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS TO THE SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

Letter dated 24 September 1993 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 3rd plenary meeting of its forty-eighth session pertaining to the allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

May I also invite your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/48/250), as well as to the recommendation concerning the agenda of the Main Committees contained in section IV (para. 39) of that report. Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting. I earnestly request your cooperation in this regard.

(Signed) Samuel R. INSANALLY

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Annex

ALLOCATION OF ITEMS TO THE SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

1. Effects of atomic radiation (item 83).

2. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (item 84).

3. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (item 85).

4. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (item 86).

5. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects (item 87).

6. Questions relating to information (item 88).

7. Science and peace (item 89).

8. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations (item 90).

9. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (item 116).

10. Activities of those foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa (item 117).

11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (item 118).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapter V (section A)] (item 12).

    [The General Assembly decided that chapter V (section A) would be referred also to the Second, Third and Fifth Committees.]

13. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (item 119).

14. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 18).

[The General Assembly decided to refer to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/48/23) relating to specific Territories so that the Assembly might deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole.]

15. Elimination of apartheid and establishment of the united, democratic and non-racial South Africa (item 38).

[The General Assembly decided that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that the representatives of the Organization of African Unity and of national liberation movements recognized by that organization would be permitted to participate in the discussion in plenary meeting and that organizations and individuals having a special interest in the question would be permitted to be heard by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).]

16. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (item 46).

[The General Assembly decided that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting.]

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Agenda item 18

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

QUESTION OF WESTERN SAHARA

Request for hearing

Letter dated 28 September 1993 from Mr. Boukhari Ahmed, Frente Popular para la liberación de Saguia el-Hamra y de Río de Oro (Frente POLISARIO), addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee*

New York

On behalf of the Frente POLISARIO, I have the honour to request to address the Special Political and Decolonization Committee on the question of Western Sahara.

(Signed) Boukhari AHMED
Representative
Frente POLISARIO

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